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- The following materials are required by the East German plants coming under the Main Administration for Power Generating and Production Machinery Construction in order to complete export orders for Diesel motors, 4 DV, of 100 h.p. valued at 46,329,300 DM:

Item

200 crankshafts
valued at about 285,000 DM

54 metric tons of
seamless pipe of
various dimensions

153.6 metric tons of
seamless pipe

40 metric tons of precision
steel pipe

172 metric tons of seamless
pipe

530 metric tons of boiler
sheet

12 metric tons of valve case
steel (Ventilkerolstahl)
(3 metric tons of this
arrived on 28 May 1954)

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If means are not found for importing the 200 crankshafts, work on the Diesel motors will come to an end in June and July 1954. The demand for motors with ocean-going acceptance registration (Seeregisterabnahme) is disproportionately higher in 1954 than in 1953. Preparations are being made to begin the production of drop-forged crank shafts at VEB Schwermaschinenbau Heinrich Rau in August 1954. The first crankshafts

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will have to arrive in East Germany by 20 June 1954 in order to enable the industry to fill the export orders. According to DIA - Maschinenimport, this is possible. The orders for the remaining material are placed with DIA in the regular manner.

2. In order to complete the production of ^{so-called} Taganrog boilers valued at 20,959,600 DME, the following materials are required:

Item

319 metric tons of
seamless pipe

50 metric tons of
seamless pipe, 83 x 5

150 metric tons of heavy
sheet (with acceptance
specifications)

455 metric tons of precision
steel pipe, 40 x 1.5 (no
orders had been placed

48 metric tons of precision
steel pipe 51 x 1.5 (no
orders placed

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The precision steel pipe has to be obtained within four or five weeks of 11 June 1954; otherwise it is unlikely that the boilers can be completed. This pipe is to be used for preheating air.

3. The following pipe is required for the production of tractors (Lokomobilen) valued at 21,981,000 DME:

Item

167 metric tons of seamless
pipe

2.2 metric tons of precision
steel pipe

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The orders for this pipe had been placed with DIA. Prompt delivery is vital.

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The Karl Liebknecht plant in Magdeburg has been required by the Soviets to use a number of special bearings from the Soviet Union in the construction of the rolling mill equipment. The bearings had not arrived as of 11 June 1954, although they had been expected for some time.

5. Two couplings, ordered from Czechoslovakia in 1951, are required for the construction of Buna band casting machines (Buna-Bandabgussmaschinen) valued at 5,180,700 DM. Unless the couplings are received, the machines can not be completed.
6. The production of coke rejectors at the Karl-Liebknecht-Werk, Magdeburg (Koks-Ausstosser), which are valued at 2,956,300 DM, depends upon the import of 1,056 spring roller bearings FRA 55. The order was placed with DIA Waelzlager (sic), in the regular manner, and it was reported that the bearings were already in West Berlin on 11 June 1954, but without shipping papers. Since the West Berlin partner cannot deliver these bearings, DIA Waelzlager (sic) is arranging to obtain them elsewhere.

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